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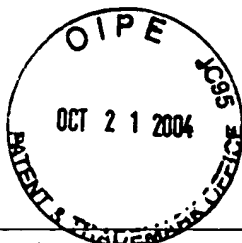the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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